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[Nominations Open for 2016 Historic Preservation Awards](#)

Nomination forms are now available for the 2016 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards. In their 22nd year, the awards are sponsored by the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the Office of the Governor, and the SC Department of Archives and History. The six categories are Honor Awards, Stewardship Awards, Preservation Service Awards, Heritage Tourism Award, Elected Official Honor Award, and Governor's Award. The nomination form and directions are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/awards.aspx>. For more information contact Michael Bedenbaugh of the Palmetto Trust at 803-924-9979, oldhouse@palmettotrust.org. **Nominations must be postmarked by March 25, 2016.**

[Save the Date: Preservation Conference April 22, 2016](#)

We are finalizing the program for the upcoming preservation conference. Please watch your mailboxes for the registration brochure in early March or check online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx> for more information.

[February is Black History Month](#)

Visit <http://scafricanamerican.com/> and our website at <http://shpo.sc.gov/res/Pages/aa.aspx> for links to a variety of resources. Check out the newly updated publications *A Teacher's Guide to African American Historic Places in*

South Carolina, and African American Historic Places in South Carolina that are online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/pubs/Pages/default.aspx>.

New Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

Duncan Park Stadium located in Spartanburg was listed in the National Register January 26, 2016. Duncan Park Stadium, completed in 1926, was listed in the National Register for its significance under Criterion A in the area of Entertainment/Recreation for its long association with amateur and minor league baseball in Spartanburg, South Carolina. The stadium and surrounding park are named for Maj. David R. Duncan, president of the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad, whose heirs donated the land on which the park was built. The first game played in Duncan Park Stadium was held on July 8, 1926 between the Spartanburg Spartans and the Macon Peaches, both of the South Atlantic League, before an estimated crowd of 2,500 spectators. Since its opening, the stadium, which includes the original grandstand, has hosted a number of minor league teams, including the Spartanburg Spartans (1929, 1938-40), the Spartanburg Peaches (1947-1955), and the Spartanburg Phillies (1963-1994). In addition, the stadium has hosted American Legion Baseball, Textile League games, and exhibition contests featuring such notables as Lou Gehrig, Bill Dickey, and Jackie Robinson.

Designed by noted Spartanburg architect J. Frank Collins, the covered grandstand of wood construction with steel framing opens to the field of play in five sections. The building has concrete foundation systems, wooden weatherboard siding on all sides not facing the field, and a low sloping wood roof covered with large asphalt panels. The three middle sections of the stands are trapezoidal in plan, tapering towards the field, while the outer sections are more rectangular and are nearly three times the width of one middle section. The dimensions of the playing field remain much as they were originally, though alterations have occurred through the years. A warning track was added in the early 1980s, outfield lights were first installed in 1985, and the current scoreboard dates from 2014. In 1971, 582 wooden seats taken from Connie Mack Stadium in Philadelphia, former home of the Philadelphia Phillies, were added to the stadium, which was then home to the Phillies' Class A minor league affiliate.

Historic Preservation Education Foundation: Call for Proposals

The Historic Preservation Education Foundation (HPEF) is currently accepting proposals for the Spring 2016 round of its Partners in Training program. Educational institutions and nonprofit organizations are invited to submit training proposals that address specialized topics associated with the technical aspects of preservation projects. For grant recipients, HPEF's contribution may include administrative as well as financial support. **The deadline for submissions is April 10, 2016.** Grant recipients will be announced on/around June 10, 2016. Additional information can be found on the HPEF website: www.hpef.us or by writing submissions@hpef.us.

Digital Archive of Building Technology

This digital archive makes out-of-print materials on historic building technology and construction available free of charge through the Association for Preservation Technology website. Visit <https://archive.org/details/buildingtechnologyheritagelibrary>.

Six Practical Reasons to Save Old Buildings

Check out this recent article from the National Trust for Historic Preservation <https://savingplaces.org/stories/six-reasons-save-old-buildings#.Vq9INbco6oy>.

2016 National Preservation Awards Nominations

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is now accepting nominations for the National Historic Preservation Awards. To learn more about the categories and process, visit the [2016 awards webpage](#). If you have questions, please contact Rebecca Bice at awards@savingplaces.org or at (202) 588-6084. **The deadline is March 1, 2016.**

Conferences / Workshops / Events

NEW Annual Conference on South Carolina Archaeology, February 20, 2016, Columbia, SC. This year's conference theme is settlement archaeology in honor of the 450th anniversary of Santa Elena and will also feature presentations on current archaeological research in the state. The keynote will be David G. Moore, professor at Warren Wilson College who has done extensive excavations at the 16th century Berry site, a Spanish fort and Native American village in North Carolina. Visit <http://www.assc.net/events/annual-conference> for more information.

NEW Johannes Kolb Archaeology and Education Project, March 8-12, 2016. Mechanicsville, Darlington County. The Johannes Kolb Archaeology and Education Project will conduct its final field season, weather and river levels permitting. More information about the site and future plans can be found at <http://38da75.com/>.

NCSHPO Annual Meeting & Advocacy Day, March 8-10, 2016, Washington D.C. See <http://www.preservationaction.org/advocacy-week/> for more information.

South Carolina Federation of Museums Annual Conference, March 9-11, 2016, Edgefield and Aiken. Visit <http://www.southcarolinamuseums.org/conference> for more information.

NEW APT Documentation Technologies Workshop, March 11-12, 2016, Philadelphia. The workshop will focus on documentation technologies from Measured Building Survey (MBS) tools to photogrammetry to drones. Click [here](#) for more information.

National Council on Public History Annual Conference, March 16-19, 2016, Baltimore, MD. Visit <http://ncph.org/cms/conferences/2016-annual-meeting/> for more information. The conference program has been posted and registration is open <http://bit.ly/NCPH2016>.

7th National Forum on Historic Preservation Practice, "A Critical Examination of the Next 50 Years," March 19-20, 2016, Goucher College, Baltimore, MD. For more information and to register click [here](#).

Landmark Conference, March 23-25, 2016, Beaufort. The SC Confederation of Local Historical Societies will hold its annual conference and awards ceremony. More information at <http://www.palmettohistory.org/confederation/2016RegistrationPacket.pdf>. **Registration deadline is February 23, 2016** and is limited to 100 participants.

NEW State Review Board Meeting, April 1, 2016, Columbia. The State Review Board will meet to consider nominations to the National Register of Historic Places. The public is invited to attend. More information about the board can be found at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/Board.aspx>.

Architectural Iron & Steel in the 21st Century: Design and Preservation of Contemporary & Historic Architecture, April 2-4, 2016, Cambridge, MA. [Click here for more information](#).

Keeping History Above Water, April 10-13, 2016, Newport, RI. This international, multi-disciplinary conference will focus on challenges and solutions for saving historic structures and neighborhoods in coastal communities. See <http://www.historyabovewater.org/>. If you have questions contact historyabovewater@newportrestoration.org.

South Carolina's Historic Preservation Conference, April 22, 2016, Columbia. For more information visit <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>.

Window Preservation Workshop, May 1-6, 2016, Bledsoe, KY. A five day hands-on workshop held at the Pine Mountain Settlement School led by window restorer Bob Yapp. For more information [click here](#).

National Main Streets Conference, May 23-25, 2016, Milwaukee, WI. [Click here](#) for more information.

2016 Vernacular Architecture Forum Conference, "From Farm to Factory: Piedmont Stories in Black and White," June 1-4, 2016, Durham, NC. For information, visit [this website](#), where details will be added as planning progresses.

SC Humanities Festival, June 10-11, 2016, Beaufort. For more information visit <http://schumanities.org/annualevents/humanitiesfestival/>.

A Century of Design in the Parks: Preserving the Built Environment in National and State Parks, June 21-23, 2016, Santa Fe, NM. Questions? Call Debbie Smith at NCPTT (318) 356-7444 ex 259 or email: Debbie_Smith@nps.gov.

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions FORUM 2016, July 27-31, 2016, Mobile, AL. A historic preservation conference and training program focused on the issues of preservation commissions and commission staff. More information can be found on the [NAPC website](#).

NEW 3rd Annual Slave Dwelling Project Conference, September 19-21, 2016, Columbia. More information will be posted about the conference on the project website <http://slavedwellingproject.org/>.

Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians 2016, September 28-October 1, 2016, New Orleans, LA. A call for session proposals is currently open. For more information see <http://sesah.org/>. The deadline is **March 31, 2016**.

NEW Association for Preservation Technology, October 30-November 2, 2016, San Antonio, TX. The theme of the conference is "Preserving Heritage with Tomorrow's Technology". APT is currently accepting abstract submissions for paper presentations at the conference and APT Student Scholar abstracts/applications. **Conference submissions are due Friday, March 11; Student Scholar submissions are due Thursday, March 31**. For more information about the conference visit <http://www.apti.org/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW Several **National Trust for Historic Preservation** grant applications have upcoming deadlines:

March 15, 2016: [Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors](#), awarding grants for the planning phases of interior restoration projects. Grants range from \$2,500 to \$10,000 and require a dollar-for-dollar match.

May 2, 2016: [Hart Family Fund for Small Towns](#), providing preservation planning and education grants to projects taking place in communities of fewer than 5,000 people. Grants range from \$2,500 to \$10,000 and require a dollar-for-dollar match.

March 15, 2016: [Johanna Favrot Fund for Historic Preservation](#), providing funding to deserving organizations demonstrating commitment to the protection of natural and cultural resources in the Mid-Atlantic region. Grants typically fall in the \$1,000 to \$2,000 range and no match is required.

If you have any questions, please contact the grants office at grants@savingplaces.org.

Online sources of grant information:

National Trust offers grants to Main Street towns through its Historic Properties Redevelopment Program. [Click here](#) to learn more.

[National Trust for Historic Preservation](#) Finding Preservation Funding
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